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In re the Application of :  
Jean LAURENCOT :  
Application No. 10/531,765 :  
Filed: April 19, 2005 :  
For a Patent for a :  
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :  
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS, :  
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY :  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : August 22, 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The present application is derived from International Application No. PCT/FR2003/002884, and was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371. The following documents are noted for being cited in the Search Report issued during the international stage of the International Application.

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Copies of the above-listed documents should already have been received by the U.S. Patent Office, and the foregoing documents have been listed on the two (2) PTO-1449 forms which have been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement to facilitate the Examiner's acknowledgement of the above-listed documents.

The U.S. Patent Office is further advised of an earlier search which was performed relative to French Patent Application No. 02/13427, the priority of which is claimed in connection with

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The U.S. Patent Office is further advised of an earlier filed International Application, No. PCT/FR98/00857, which was assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,144. The Search Report issued for International Application No. PCT/FR98/00857, and a Search Report (No. FA 542705) issued for French Patent Application No. 97/05700, the priority of which was claimed in connection with International Application No. PCT/FR98/00857, cite the same documents, including:

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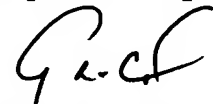
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Copies of the above-listed Search Reports and foreign patent documents are enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the U.S. patent documents have not been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement in view of the waiver of such requirements for International Applications which entered their U.S. national stage after June 30, 2003 (OG Notices; 05 August 2003). A concise explanation of the relevance

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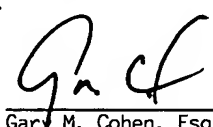
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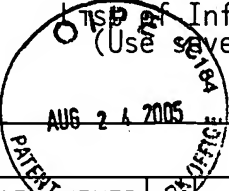
  
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